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By ECF

Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Darius Paduch, S2 23 Cr. 181 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

Prior to trial, the Government elected not to proceed on Counts Six and Eleven in the above-captioned Indictment. Having elected not to proceed on those counts, the Government now respectfully moves to dismiss them. Further, the Government requests that defense counsel not be permitted to reference the dismissal of Counts Six and Eleven in the presence of the jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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